In the Claims

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) A dual temperature indicator stick assembly comprising: a first indicator stick housing positioned along a first axis and configured to hold

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a compound which melts at a first given temperature;

a second indicator stick housing positioned along a second axis and configured to hold a second compound which melts at a second given temperature;

a one-piece connector physically connecting the first and second indicator stick housings along different axes;

a pair of resistance mechanisms attached to one of the first and second indicator stick housings to limit rotational movement of the first and second indicator sticks;

a pair of collets having threads, each collet rotatably coupled to one of the first and second housings; and

wherein each of the pair of collets is configured to engage separate indicator sticks upon rotation of a collet about one of the first and second axis.

- 3. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 2 wherein the connector comprises a longitudinal member having curved ends, the curved ends configured to secure the first and second indicator stick housings to the connector.
- 4. (Original) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 3 wherein the curved ends have hooks configured to engage the first and second indicator stick housings to prevent rotation of the first and second indicator stick housings.
- 5. (Original) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 3 wherein each of the curved ends includes a pair of curved sections.
- 6. (Original) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 3 wherein the connector slidingly secures the first and second indicator stick housings in a side-by-side relationship.

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- 7. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 4 wherein the first and second indicator stick housings have an exterior surface having a groove therein for engaging the hooks of the curved ends of the longitudinal member.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 2 wherein the connector is configured to snap fit the first and second indicator sticks to the connector.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 2 wherein the connector includes a clip member configured to permit attachment of the dual temperature indicator stick assembly to an object.
 - 10. (Original) A dual temperature indicator stick holder comprising:

a connector assembly adapted to receive and position two temperature indicator sticks in a side-by-side relationship;

a pair of advancement mechanisms configured to extend the two temperature indicator sticks from the connector assembly; and

wherein each of the pair of advancement mechanisms engages a respective temperature indicator stick upon rotation of a respective advancement mechanism.

- 11. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick holder of claim 10 wherein the connector assembly includes a first housing element connected to a second element, each of the first and second housing elements having a single advancement mechanism secured thereto and capable of holding a temperature indicator stick therein.
- 12. (Original) The dual temperature indicator stick holder of claim 11 wherein the connector assembly further includes a pair of resistance mechanisms attached to one of the first and second housing elements to limit rotational movement of the two temperature indicator sticks.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick holder of claim 11 wherein the first and second housing elements each has a groove on an outer surface to engage an end of a clamp and prevent rotation of the first and second housing elements.

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15. (Original) The dual temperature indicator stick holder of claim 14 wherein the clamp has a longitudinal member having curved ends, the curved ends configured to slidingly secure the two temperature indicator stick housing elements in a side-by-side relationship.

16-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A dual temperature indicator stick assembly comprising: a first indicator stick housing positioned along a first axis and configured to hold a compound which melts at a first given temperature;

a second indicator stick housing positioned along a second axis and configured to hold a second compound which melts at a second given temperature;

a one-piece connector physically connecting the first and second indicator stick housings along different axes;

wherein the one-piece connector is configured to prevent rotation of the first and second indicator stick housings;

wherein the connector comprises a longitudinal member having curved ends, the curved ends configured to secure the first and second indicator stick housings to the connector; and

wherein the curved ends have hooks configured to engage the first and second indicator stick housings.

26-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 25 wherein the first and second indicator stick housings have an exterior surface having a groove therein for engaging the hooks of the curved ends of the longitudinal member.

29. (Previously Presented) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 25 wherein the connector slidingly secures the first and second indicator stick housings in a side-by-side relationship.

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